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Restriction Requirement

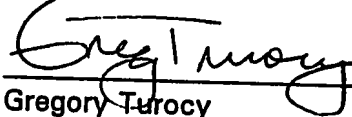
The Examiner has required election of a species of particulate material from claim 7, 8 or 9. Applicants elect "clays" without traverse for prosecution in this application. All of the pending claims are believed to read on the elected species.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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